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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuaki KUBO

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FOR: LIGHT SCANNING DEVICE, SCANNING LINE ADJUSTING METHOD, SCANNING LINE ADJUSTING CONTROL METHOD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

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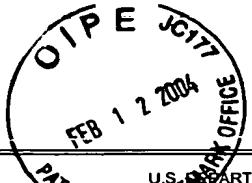
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